



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of
Heath et al.
Serial No.: 08/699,716
Filed: August 27, 1996
For: Recombinant F1-V Plague Vaccine

Examiner: Duffy
Group Art Unit: 1645

Date: March 25, 2004

Mail Stop: Notice of Appeal
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

☒ **Notice of Appeal:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated November 28, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim 11.

☐ **Brief** on appeal in this application is attached in triplicate.

☐ An **Oral Hearing** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer-unextendable).

☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer -- unextendable).

☐ "Small entity" verified statement fled: ☐ herewith. ☐ previously.

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